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Industrial Finance Corporation

* 2508 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to start an Industrial Finance Corporation in the State; and

(b) if so, the present stage of the proposal?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) An Industrial Finance Corporation sponsored by Government is already functioning in this State under the name of the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, Limited.

Finance Commission

* 2469 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to appoint a Finance Commission in this State; and

(b) if so, at what stage the proposal is?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Kambli Industry

* 2471 Q.—SRI S. R. ARUMUGHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have considered the recommendation made by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Coimbatore, to organize on a co-operative basis the kambli industry in Sulur firka, Coimbatore district; and

(b) if so, when they propose to give effect to the recommendation?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that the Kurumbars in the areas are more sheep breeders than weavers. It is also reported that weaving is done by the women-folk only as a subsidiary occupation and that production of kamblies is uneconomic. The Registrar considers it not worthwhile to form a kambli weaving co-operative society at Kalangal village, Sulur taluk. The Government have agreed with him.

SRI S. R. ARUMUGHAM : About 500 families in Sulur firka are engaged in kambli weaving. Suppose it is not a remunerative work, then why should they depend for their livelihood on kambli weaving?